

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
Washington, D.C. 20401Government Printing Office Notice 640-55

Subject: Wage Changes - Journeymen and Employees Paid Percentages  
of Journeyman Rates

1. Purpose. This Notice promulgates wage changes for all Compositors, Bookbinders, Offset Photographers, Offset Platemaker-Strippers, Offset Strippers, Offset Pressmen, Cylinder Pressmen, Stereotypers, Electrotypers, and Engineering Service Journeymen (Carpenters, Electricians, Painters, Pipefitters, Machinists, Stationary Engineers, Knife Grinders, Blacksmiths, Masonry Mechanics, Automotive Mechanics, Sheet Metal Mechanics, Welders, and Electronic Printing Equipment Technicians).

2. New Hourly Rates. As a result of a wage conference conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 305, the hourly rates of pay for craftsmen which are listed below were approved by the Joint Committee on Printing on July 27, 1978, to be effective June 18, 1978. Because of the time required to complete the administrative procedures involved in changing rates of pay, the new rates will not be put into use until July 30, 1978. All back wages will be computed and paid as soon as possible.

<u>Craft</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
a. Compositors, Engineering Service Journeymen	\$11.38
b. Bookbinders	11.19
c. Offset Photographers	12.04
d. Offset Platemaker-Strippers, Offset Strippers, Offset Pressmen	11.77
e. <del>Cylinder</del> <sup>Letter</sup> Pressmen	11.06
f. Stereotypers	11.35
g. Electrotypers	11.38

3. Premium Rates of Pay. The differential payment for night work will be 15 percent. Work in excess of 8 hours per day or in excess of 40 hours

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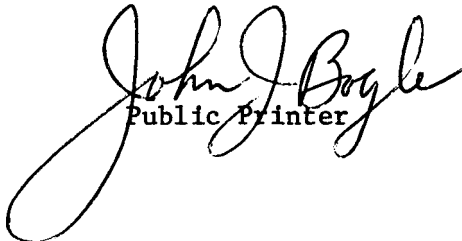
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per week will be compensated at one and one-half times the regular hourly rate. On holidays, in addition to gratuity pay, all hours worked will be compensated at one and one-half times the regular hourly rate.

4. Employees Paid Percentages of Journeyman Rates. Card Reproducers; Offset Press Assistants; Apprentices; trainees in programs leading to journeyman proficiency; and premium keyworker positions whose wage rates were not increased earlier this year will be paid at new rates based on the journeyman rates listed above. They will continue to receive the percentage differentials they now receive.

5. Adjustments. All hourly wage rates will be adjusted to the nearest cent, counting one-half cent and over as a whole cent.

6. Cancellation. This Notice is canceled for record purposes on June 18, 1979.

  
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